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H. R. 477

To require the submission by the President of recommendations and proposed legislation to modernize, consolidate, reprioritize, and where necessary, terminate Federal programs, agencies, and activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2009

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Efficiency and
5 Performance Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MOD-**
2 **ERNIZATION, CONSOLIDATION, REPRIORITI-**
3 **ZATION AND TERMINATION OF FEDERAL**
4 **PROGRAMS, AGENCIES AND ACTIVITIES.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the President shall submit to the Congress
7 recommendations, accompanied by proposed legislation, on
8 which existing Federal programs and agencies should be
9 modernized, consolidated, reprioritized, and where nec-
10 essary, terminated in order to—

11 (1) reduce Federal expenditures;

12 (2) increase efficiency and effectiveness of gov-
13 ernment operations;

14 (3) eliminate overlap and duplication in Federal
15 programs and offices;

16 (4) terminate agencies, programs and activities
17 that no longer serve an important governmental pur-
18 pose; and

19 (5) identify reductions in amounts of discre-
20 tionary budget authority or direct spending that can
21 be dedicated to Federal deficit reduction.

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